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The Honorable Donald C. Leidel American Ambassador Manama, Bahrain

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS), as it approaches its final days in Bahrain, would like to thank you and your staff for your support to our mission over the past several years. The excellent work of your administrative staff and GSO and the personal role you have played in fully integrating FBIS into the U.S. Mission have gone far to make life pleasant for our bureau chiefs and staffers who have served in Bahrain.

Even though we are closing our operations in Bahrain, we will continue to keep your interests in mind and stand ready to offer you any assistance or services you may require now or in the future. Again, thank you for your excellent support during your tenure in Bahrain and for the extra support being provided now during the difficult days of closing down operations.

| Very | truly | yours, | |
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